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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Michael Sawyer

Entitled: Remote Out-Of-Box Experience Determination

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To the Assistant Commissioner
For Patents
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Washington, D.C. 20231

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Dear Sir:

REQUEST FOR FILING A NATIONAL PATENT APPLICATION

Transmitted herewith for filing, please find the following:

- 1. Specification, claims and abstract of the above-referenced patent application having 20 pages.
- 2. 4 sheet(s) of drawing(s) (4 formal informal) comprising Figures 1 through 4.
- 3A. Declaration (X signed unsigned).
- 3B. Power of Attorney
- 3C. No filing fee, Oath, or Declaration is enclosed pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.53(d).

- 4. Information Disclosure Statement along with Form PTO-1449 and references.

5. This is a: Continuation-In-Part; Divisional; Continuation; substitute Application (MPEP 201.09) of Application Serial No. filed ; reissue of U.S. Patent No. filed on ; Original; Provisional.

An extension to extend the life of the above prior Application to at least the date of filing hereof

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(a) is concurrently being filed in that prior Application,
(b) was previously filed in that prior Application,
(c) is not necessary for copendency.

6. Attached is an assignment to **Gateway, Inc.** Please return the recorded assignment to the undersigned.

7. Priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §120, BASED ON Application number [number] filed on [filing date]

8. Attached: (No.) verified statement(s) establishing "small entity" status under 37 CFR § 1.9 and 1.27.

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10. Preliminary Amendment:

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11. The following Filing Fee calculation is based on the claims filed less any claims canceled by the Preliminary Amendment of Item 10.

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BASIC FEE			\$370	OR	\$740	= \$740
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TOTAL CLAIMS	24	-20	=	4	\$9	OR 18 = \$72
INDEP. CLAIMS	6	-3	=	3	\$42	OR \$84 = \$252
any <u>proper</u> multiple dependent claim (ignore proper) is present (Enter \$0.00 if this is a reissue application.)				\$140	OR \$280	= \$0
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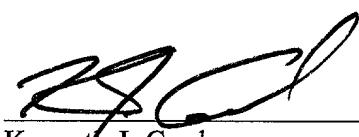
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Respectfully submitted,

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